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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79995

Hajime MAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/785,083

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 8545

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A-ALUMINA PARTICULATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005. A Petition and a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before May 16, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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